
Nebraska

Workers' Compensation Court

Schedule of Fees for Implantable Medical Devices

Effective July 1, 2006

Note: See Schedule of Fees for Implantable Medical Devices, effective January 1, 2008, for devices provided on or after January 1, 2008, and for devices provided by a hospital on an inpatient basis prior to January 1, 2008 when the discharge occurs after that date.



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Instructions

This schedule applies to charges for implantable medical devices by a hospital, ambulatory surgical center, physician, or other provider when the total charges for implantable medical devices utilized during one stay equal or exceed \$10,000.

1. FEE COMPUTATION

When the total charges for implantable medical devices utilized during one stay equal or exceed \$10,000 **and** the total cost of all such devices equals or exceeds \$10,000, then the fee under this schedule will be the total cost of all such devices plus 25 percent. If the total cost of all such devices is less than \$10,000, then the fee will be determined in accordance with the Hospital or Medical Schedule as applicable.

2. IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

For purposes of this schedule, an implantable medical device is an instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, contrivance, implant, or other similar related article, including a component part or accessory, which is partly or totally inserted into the human body or a natural orifice and is intended for permanent placement in the body, and surgical or medical procedures are used to insert or apply such device and surgical or medical procedures are necessary to remove such device.

3. COST

For purposes of this schedule, the cost of an implantable medical device is the cost of procuring the device from a third party vendor, including any sales tax, shipping and handling fees, and other expenses related to the procuring of the device.

4. DOCUMENTATION

If implantable medical devices are not separately identified, an itemized list of devices shall be provided upon request of the payor. If evidence of the cost of implantable medical devices is not provided, verification of the cost shall be provided upon request of the payor.